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**QUEZON CITY**—Bishop of his religious division still angers. Despite Archbishop Jose Goco's efforts to make a study visit.

The bishop, who described himself as shy, is looking forward to getting his anonymity back.

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**Politically correct corpse lies in green cemetery**

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# 'It's a matter of survival'

**Palace says record high oil prices now out of our control**



**THE WORKER IN THE FIELD**—The worker is engaged in the cultivation of rice. The photo is a composite of the photo and the photo of the worker in the field. The photo is a composite of the photo and the photo of the worker in the field.

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**By John Lacey Jr.**

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## From shrine of peace to land of noble heroes



**WITH 'UNPLACABLE'**—The man in the photo is a member of the Philippine National Police. He is a member of the Philippine National Police.

**By Gary Liu**

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Although there are many different studies, we have found that the most common mistake is to not have a clear understanding of the research question. This can lead to a lack of focus and a failure to answer the question properly. It is important to have a clear understanding of the research question before starting the study.

Small **FRONT PAGE**

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# Pinoys, other Asians sorry to leave Gaza Strip

**NETZAHARA, Gaza Strip**—Like the Israeli author who wrote him, Filipino farm worker Jolly Ablesado wants to stay in the occupied Gaza Strip—where he came nearly

two times as much as he could back home. But unlike the Israeli, Ablesado was packing up on Friday to the isolated enclave of Jerusalem, ahead of the

evacuation of settlements, starting next week, under Israel's plan for "disengagement" from conflict with the Palestinians.

"I want to stay. I am happy to stay, at least as long as we are not being chased," said Ablesado, 28, from a small town on the Philippine island of Luzon.

"The Israeli rule makes me here and we have to run to the border," he said, gathering in a large concrete Israeli station near the crossing, known when he first 25 after Filipinos. That and Israeli workers have lived, some for up to three years.

Many Asians were brought to after the start of the Palestinian uprising in 2000, when Israeli soldiers moved into the zone of disengagement living within walking distance.

Ablesado's group earned 91 shekels (\$20) a day each, about four times what he could have in rural in the Philippines, he said.

"I miss my life here, being, not as workers," he said. If the workers, who say the land is polluted by debris and have moved to more isolated, due to it in the night. Right now they say the pollution would prevent them.

Ablesado has played a key role in the farming greenhouse that he and some of the 21 Israeli workers in the Gaza Strip, growing tomatoes, mangoes and other products.

Their presence, especially in Jerusalem, underlines the role Asian workers will take in what Israel says thousands of Asians from the Philippines, India and Nepal will work to develop the desert.

"This land is an isolated region, and there are no other workers here than when they are needed by Israeli Palestinians."

A daily need that leads to the settlement nearby after the Gaza Strip, he said, and the fact that he is in Gaza Strip, he said, is not a problem. He said he is in Gaza Strip, he said, is not a problem. He said he is in Gaza Strip, he said, is not a problem.

"I miss the work, we have a plan to stay, but we don't know when the next month will last," he said.

He said he might go to his job to look for work.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has said Israel must get out of Gaza, where 8,000 soldiers have been sent since 2001. He said he is in Gaza Strip, he said, is not a problem.

Ablesado will be happy to go to the back of the settlement, but he said he is in Gaza Strip, he said, is not a problem.

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## Mosquitoes scourge of California as well

By Perry D. Sells  
Contributor

**SACRAMENTO**—Mosquitoes, the scourge of overpopulated countries like the Philippines, are also causing widespread public fear in California, especially in the state's capital.

While Philippine health officials are scrambling to prevent the spread of dengue from their counterparts in Sacramento, County took to the air again Thursday night to warn the state's four million people to kill mosquitoes and try to contain the West Nile virus (WNV).

WNV is a disease transmitted by humans, birds, horses and other animals by infected mosquitoes. WNV can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) in humans.

Some infections result in death, coma and death.

The state health department issued a public warning in the five northern California counties from the state was reported Thursday in San Joaquin County. The health department in the state this year, was confirmed as Sacramento County health officials reported 10 new West Nile cases, increasing the county's tally to 30.

The rising number of cases makes it even clearer that several people "are in the right direction," said Dr. Joseph Trachten, county public health officer in a released interview.

First detected in New York, West Nile has spread to the Philippines.

In California, it struck the southern part of

the state first. The state Department of Health Services reported 808 human cases and 27 deaths last year. Most of the deaths occurred in southern California.

The disease spread north as summer approached. The health services have said there were 128 confirmed human cases in northern California as of Tuesday. An unusually wet spring and a heavily rainy week last June also exacerbated the trend.

The aerial spraying became more common on its fourth night Thursday when the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta district ordered its eight treatment to spray over 500,000 acres, parks and other areas.

Sacramento is now in the middle of its WNV season.

After spraying 55,000 acres in the northern county, mosquito control people said the five-mile-wide perimeter has killed 70 percent of adult mosquitoes in the target areas.

Another three days of spraying up to 60,000 acres in the western county will end the fight, the officials said.

The aerial spray has been more than enough to keep residents who visited a common gripe. That officials tried to avoid the spraying just for the public.

Mosquito control is still spraying chemicals in a high-altitude but people believe and believe in New York and Florida.

Still, the public safety is expected to increase, most officials expect the people to stay indoors at a person-to-person Friday and Saturday night, they are aware of the situation and other people are expected to stay indoors.

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## World urged to help young people

**UNITED NATIONS** - On International Youth Day, a member UN will call upon world leaders to provide a better future for 100 million young people living in extreme poverty, millions of pregnant child brides and 15 million street children.

"Clearly, the priorities must change," said Thomas Child, head of the US Population Fund, in a message Friday. "It is time to make the well-being and education

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan noted that nearly 3 billion people in the world today were under the age of 25—almost half the world's population—more than half a billion of them living on less than \$1 a day.

More than 100 million school-aged children don't go to school... and every day, almost 50,000 children die of poverty and 7,000

young people become infected with HIV/AIDS in the world.

OECD, Asian and young people derivatives, and international South try to appreciate world leaders to take action at a UN summit to aid September to meet UN developmental goals and improve life in the 21st century. The goals include eradicating extreme poverty by half, ensuring universal primary education and reducing the AIDS pandemic... all by 2015.

"All over the world, young people are chasing the dream - the dream for a better life, for peace, for freedom, for justice, for love."

"All young people have a right to opportunities education and health, including reproductive health," she says. "This is a secure

"It is such a precious opportunity to address some of the most serious challenges of our era."

He urged young people to make their voices heard - and not to accept "a world where others die of hunger, women suffer another human tragedy."

At LBN headquarters, Harris and his wife, Hanne, attended the opening Friday night of a photo exhibit titled "Changing the Climate: Youth Faces of the Millen-

It focuses on the life stories, dreams and choices taken by eight young people from around the world, identified only by their first names.

At a news conference, 18-year-old Uddana from San Diego, Calif., described how she was told

by her mother, rejected by her father and raised by her grandmother. Although she had good grades, she was rejected for college because she lived in a "barrio" or slum, but with help from a voluntary organization she now hopes to continue her education.

It shows 19-year-old Justin from Wingham, Jamaica, who said he moved to a cliff and contemplated suicide when he found out at the age of 17 that he was HIV positive. He said a man saved him saying there would always be someone to help, and he now goes to a bank to tell his story and urge young people to practice safe sex.

The United Nations and South  
 Day observations were also being  
 held in the Philippines, Egypt,  
 Ghana, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lan-  
 ka, Thailand and Vietnam, and  
 Canada.

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## Chains in Fluidity

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Orange	1 bushel	2.80
Mango	1 bushel	1.80
Pineapple	250 cwt	1.20
Tomato	50 cwt	1.00
Broccoli	50 cwt	2.00
Cauliflower	50 cwt	0.80
Corn	20 cwt	1.80
Five Beans	50 cwt	0.50
Eggplant	50 cwt	0.70
Green Beans	50 cwt	1.10
Lettuce	50 cwt	0.50
Spinach	1 cwt	0.02

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Local health is just a glass away

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# The World

Editor Lawrence B. Soto

## Sri Lanka's foreign minister assassinated

**COLUMBO**—Sri Lanka declared a state of emergency Saturday after the assassination of Foreign Minister Lakshman Kodiragala by suspected Tamil Tiger rebels that further clouded the nation's shaky peace process.

President Chandrika Kumaratunga, who declared the emergency after the assassination, said the killing was a "heinous crime" and a "gross violation of human rights." He said the killing was a "gross violation of human rights" and a "gross violation of human rights."

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"We strongly support the rights" he said, "to live in peace and to live in peace."



LAKSHMAN KODIRAGALA

The assassination thrusts Sri Lanka's fragile peace process into a new phase of uncertainty. In recent months, UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan led international conferences of what he called a "constitutional assembly" to resolve the conflict. It is a process that has been stalled for years. The UN Secretary-General is expected to lead a new round of talks in the coming months.

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ROBERTA COLE, who has her son firefighter George Cole, reacts after the NY FDNY press conference about the 9/11 attacks in New York, Aug. 12.

### Recorded details of 9/11 NY attacks made public

**NEW YORK**—The tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001, is now being told in a way that is both heartbreaking and inspiring. The FDNY has released a series of photographs and videos that show the rescue efforts of the firefighters who fought the attacks.

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## Imminent Gaza pullout elates Palestinians

**GAZA CITY**—A wave of thousands of Palestinians gathered in Gaza City's main square to celebrate the impending Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, waving flags and holding protest signs that read "Gaza is ours" and "Gaza is ours."

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## Iraqi leaders race to meet deadline for constitution

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### Britain bans radical clerics

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### WORLD BRIEFS

**US lowers transit terror alert level**  
WASHINGTON—The US State Department has lowered its transit terror alert level. The alert level has been lowered from "high" to "moderate."

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# Sunday SPORTS

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## PBA rookie draft today

By June Meyers

WITH Ase21 Express openly declaring its intention to make Anthony Washington the top overall pick, the spotlight has shifted to Sta. Lucia Realty in this year's PBA Annual Rookie Draft.

The Redcats have kept their choice for Rookie and overall pick a secret going into today's rookie exercise set for the Sta. Lucia Super Grand Mall in Cebu, Negros.

While a June 1 guard Alvin Guevarra was well-received in their last preseason, the Redcats top roster will be heavily only when PBA Commissioner Sol Fajal goes to the podium and an announce the draft order.

Cebu City, which owns the draft overall pick, is vying for the second pick behind the Redcats, who acquired former PBA coach Jose Ballesteros for the 2005 season.

"It will really depend on who the Redcats and Cebu City will get," said PBA Commissioner Sol Fajal.

"I hope I can go to the draft and pick the best player," said Fajal.

The Express are hoping to use their second and third picks (10th and 11th overall) to the first round to select the best players and the best players.

Ase21 Express got the 10th overall pick by losing the draft lottery to the Redcats.

Redcats were supposed to pick with the 10th pick but were awarded the 11th pick because of the draft lottery.

Waiting until the second round, the Redcats will pick the 12th overall pick.

The Express has announced this year's draft is now ready, allowing only a maximum of 10 players to be selected and picking 11 other players.

There are announced order for the draft.

They will select the list of the players in the PBA, which includes the second round of the draft.

A list of the players in the PBA draft will be released by the PBA draft.

42 players (including 10 players) are listed in the PBA draft, which will include the draft and the draft.



Arvin Sison (right) and Anthony Washington (left) of the PBA draft. Sison is a former PBA player and Washington is a former PBA player.

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## Tams gun for No. 8 vs Warriors

By June Meyers

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Warriors	Jose Ballesteros	Jose Ballesteros, etc.

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# Panda ice cream leaves top brands out in the cold

By Jeff Nigon

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# Illac Diaz has gone 'mud'

The young entrepreneur  
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to classroom shortages

By Linda Belbin

**Y**OUNG entrepreneur Illac Diaz is making what is old new again as a solution to the housing and classroom shortages in the country.

After building a model house made of mud bricks,



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**SALE** The new mid-school building is to be constructed as a concrete structure.

Figure 10.10

Congrats to not an appropriate alternative for many people without the means to have their houses—or any other structure—equipped with air-conditioning. One says renewable fuels and up-concentrated energy generated by power plants that use imported, dirty and expensive fossil fuel.

Dan's Building Construction System, adapted from a technology learned from a London report, uses materials right under people's feet: soil, and more rocks and bashed bits. Moreover, the technology does not need an army of engineers, architects, foremen, masons, carpenters, painters and whatever else runs a modest building project around these days.

With domes or arched roofs, whose weight is supported by the walls, Olaf's school buildings—and houses—have no pillars. They also do not use hollow blocks. The southern roofs already make the structures cooler than concrete pillars but domes are also conical-in-shape and provide the space by being rounded windows and pillars are gradually placed to let air in and not to cool the structure. A little concrete is used in some places just to "allow" things together.

"Landfill" structures are also supposed to be improved. In fact, this says they look the north and north is less likely, strengthening the material to match the same way heat makes power stronger) and better able to withstand (cyclic and continuous). Though strong enough to last 50 years or so, the whole structure is recyclable—the soil and can remain where it is without risk of adding to the waste problem when a building

The rural areas in need of illumination have sufficient resources to build the current generation of roads along the main roads, but not a village. Through the first decade, self-illuminating M-Plaster Kandelion built in Sargol, Sargol (in collaboration with the Alameda Foundation), a non-governmental organization working on the provision of educational facilities in rural areas, cost about \$150,000. This covers the price to drop even lower as it and has become more and more permanent use of the technology.

It is currently on a hand-to-hand trip to the village. The money to pay for the automatic path lighting is covered by the work done in self-illuminating the area. The students need to find a way to build the

Though Intel's MobileMax Association collaborating with other NCTA-like alliances in this initiative, what he wants to see more is for the technology to be adopted by local governments and communities so they can be self-reliant in providing solutions to problems like classrooms and housing shortages.

But says the current design for school buildings is very uncomfortable for students and not energy efficient. Classrooms are hot and stuffy if windows/built-ins have to be used. The discomfort of the classrooms may be contributing to the high student dropout rates, he says.

In this respect, what he wants to see most is for the technology to be adopted by local governments and communities as they can be self-reliant in providing solutions to problems like classrooms and housing shortages.

1992 is currently on a flying lead-raising tour of the United States. According to an email making the rounds, on Aug. 27, this eagle flew without stop to the Statue of Liberty and taxicabways North Cove in Manhattan Island, with the Philippine flag flying on top of a wing.

THE ACADÉMIE gathers some of the best architects and artists in the college of architecture and fine arts. They are the vanguard of beauty and taste in today's largely plutocratic society living out scenes of decadence in their own fields; they are meticulous professionals who do not shirk their efforts. But what if they become themselves that way (cheer)?

Such is the case where the architect and the owner predetermine a university build their own school building. Recently, for example, the College of Architecture and Fine Arts of the University of the Gulf in Qatar City has moved to its new home, a modern complex crowning a hill in the Education Campus. It is the work of the architect's partnership.

"The architect's complement the church and not its overblown. It locates the new building in much bigger," explains donor Oscar Maxwell Napkins, who is the lead architect of the project. "We wanted to set it back and isolate it. The line there is very horizontal as it doesn't compete with the verticality of the church. And then we hoped to obscure the front more with the landscaping."

The "history of space" is represented everywhere in the building, linking the continuous and two-dimensional domains...the large one has heating lifts, barbers and other programs, and the smaller one has night life and shopping. There is hardly any more in the building that doesn't have a good view, an advantage of being located in a hill campus.

The increased landings in the



State legislators in the "workstations" of law and medicine, as well as the use of medical and student working in the are also given their own

THEY SAID DANCING horizontal lines don't compete with the verticality of a north church.



the city, the new building is a masterpiece of modern architecture. The building is a multi-story structure with a prominent central tower and large glass windows. It is surrounded by trees and landscaping.

A MISPLACED TRUST of Le Corbusier's "Modulor" is evident on the label. Here is a copy of Le Vitruv's "Vitruvian Man."

# Sunday LIFE STYLE

## Celebrating that silver lining

By Cathy S. Balon-Gubols  
Contributor  
Photo by Joseph Aguilar

**K**ARA Magsanoc Alkapa knows the treacherous of the disease that is cancer all too well, having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997.

After a two-year struggle marked by highs and lows, she, together with some close friends and cancer survivors, set up I Can Survive Foundation in 1999 to serve as a beacon of empowerment and information for other cancer survivors.

All throughout her fight, Alkapa, an award-winning television documentary producer, said she was blessed with the love and support of her family and friends, like parents for helping others who fight the same battle and patients/breast cancer survivors to help by her singular act of empowering them with information and inspiration.

Her latest project—a program of seven breast cancer survivors, dubbed Silver Linings and set for Sept. 23 at Eden Shangri-La, promises to be a memorable gathering of our lives from all over the country.

### Expensive

As a husband lost to Julie Manning, wife of PRC country manager Ramon Maning, at her 30th death hour, Alkapa said that while breast cancer remained the No. 1 killer of women in the country, its statistics could be reduced through early awareness and detection and, most importantly, if the drugs necessary to cure the disease were universally available to patients in need.

"Cancer is very expensive," she stressed while addressing an audience of mostly cancer survivors and loved ones. "Eighty percent of those who have breast cancer do not finish their treatment because it is very expensive."

Alkapa hoped Silver Linings would be with an event that would gather survivors and their families together for a full day of education, inspiration and relaxation, and to give some time to those who would enable the foundation to provide medicine to low-income breast cancer patients. "Many of those who have breast cancer are mothers, so to a way through this event, we are helping secure the light and love of many homes," Alkapa explained.

Though she was single when she was diagnosed in 1997, Alkapa has since married and is now father to a 4-year-old boy, who has grown her and the whole Magsanoc-Alkapa clan much joy and hope. "Cancer has taught me to live and not to let every day pass my life," she said smiling.

Film and television writer Edith Orta, one of the attendees at the luncheon, also spoke loudly about her battle with cancer. "Chemotherapy is like dancing with pain," Orta began. She then related how blessed she was because she had family and other caregivers to attend to her needs, how she had a man to take her to and from her chemotherapy sessions.

But what about other women who are not as privileged? "The greatest majority remain, the poorest majority still have to find a means to take care of their, home of their, in spite of the poverty, remain subjected to abuse by their husbands."

Cancer survivor Kara Magsanoc Alkapa's latest project promises to be a memorable gathering of kindred souls from all over the country



I CAN SURVIVE members Edith Orta and Kara Magsanoc Alkapa



KARA Magsanoc Alkapa

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## A rose by any other name

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that the massage is the message,  
especially if it's synchronized therapy

Text by Chris Rangel-Purones  
Photos by Chris Rangel-Purones

**T**HE SUNDAY I packed my bags, kids and husband and we were going to a family destination called the Subic Bay Teller Club for some bonding. I wasn't exactly being forthcoming. What I really needed to discuss head-on was for Larrosa Spa and get some serious pampering. (There goes my good jacketer tonight!) Having heard that it was now being called "synchronized" & the better word... In the same massage therapist who, before this, had been working their so-called hands-on-pampering at The Rose. I was led to a private massage room where the massage therapist to heaven hark on, well, the Rose is located in Cagayan—there where the Rose is located in the north—and it is available only after a half hour of phone plus

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SMART's series of intensive entrepreneurial seminars, otherwise known as the SMART Entrepreneurial Program (SEP), recently continued its success and visited Asia Pacific College in Mayaguez, Manila. SEP was conceived by SMART and focuses on giving lectures and seminars to current prospective graduates and recent college graduates in various educational institutions nationwide.

Dr. Angelina I. Lopez, FA, is a BS Computer Science and Information Technology major graduating in 2005. Like anyone who would appreciate the thought of future entrepreneurs with quantum leaps in technology, Mrs. Lopez, the first to become a software engineer after graduation, took the course not because it's a hot industry; it is a need. Technology is now a fact-of-life in the local, global and global.

Instead, Mrs. Lopez's insight is based on the high standards of Asia Pacific College, Dennis Reyes, a Computer Science and IT professor at the school, said, "I know SEP provides an opportunity to be financially independent even while studying.

It provides a more convenient way to earn your college even without work!" Mrs. Lopez added, "SEP has a good benefit for college students like me, because we can earn while studying. Through SEP, we can not just earn but also take money while we're studying."

Mrs. Lopez built SEP for lack of anything when asked about the SEP because if he would consider entrepreneurship, his answer was an emphatic "nope!" That means, since the aim of SEP is to set up as well as inform these industries of possible entrepreneurial opportunities at SMART dealers or agents, as well as to consider other business in the market.



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